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Attorney Docket No. *13X3*

First Inventor or Application Identifier *ROGERS*

Title *A ROD END DEVICE FOR AN AUTO VEHICLE*

Express Mail Label No. *ER 015606250 US*

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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